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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DALE W. MALIK

Serial No.: 09/725,719

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MINIMIZING STORAGE OF  
COMMON ATTACHMENT FILES  
IN AN E-MAIL  
COMMUNICATIONS SERVER

Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: VU, Thong H.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Box: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An extension of time for one month is believed to be due. Any further extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.